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SUBJ: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE

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1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL WE PRESENTED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH U.S. VIEWS ON INTELSAT'S CONSIDERATION OF A LAUNCH VEHICLE FOR THE FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH SATELLITES IN THE INTELSAT V SERIES. WE EMPHASIZED THE BASIC U.S. POSITION THAT THE ULTIMATE DECISION SHOULD BE ON TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC GROUNDS. WE ALSO REQUESTED THAT OUR VIEWS BE TRANSMITTED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN OTHER MINISTRIES.

2. IN A FOLLOW-UP CONTACT WITH A FOREIGN MINISTRY OF-
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FICIAL ON JANUARY 26, WE WERE INFORMED THAT OUR VIEWS HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE, EDUCATION (RESEARCH SECRETARIAT), AND PUBLIC WORKS (POSTS AND TELEGRAPH). THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, HOWEVER, SAID THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO GIVE US DANISH REACTIONS UNTIL LATE IN FEBRUARY.

3. THE MINISTRY OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT DANISH
REPRESENTATIVES ARE CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN EURO-
PEAN SPACE AGENCY TALKS ON THE LAUNCH VEHICLE "ARIANE."
HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO PREJUDGE DANISH REACTIONS
TO OUR APPROACH, BUT HE DID OBSERVE THAT DENMARK HAD IN
THE PAST FAVORED "A EUROPEAN SOLUTION."

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